GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:214
ANSWERED ON:19.11.2001
PENDING TANK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT OF KARNATAKA
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ;GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal of tank improvement project was sent by Karnataka to the Union Government during sometime past;

(b) if so, whether the proposal is still lying pending with the Union Government;

(c) if so, the reasons for such a long pendency; and

(d) the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (d) The Minor Irrigation Schemes includingtank improvement are planned, funded and executed by the respective State Governments and are not required to be submitted to the Union Government exceptwhere external assistance is proposed to be availed. The Karnataka Tank Improvement Project at an estimated cost of Rs. 996.47 crore was submitted by the Government of Karnataka, for World Bank assistance to the Government of India. The proposal has been recommended by the Government of India to the World Bank on 5.10.2001. Presently the project is under appraisal by the World Bank.